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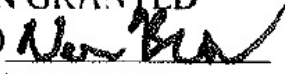
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*Executive Director and*  
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December 4, 2017

**EX PARTE**

**VIA EMAIL**

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**APPLICATION GRANTED**  
**SO ORDERED**   
**VERNON S. BRODERICK**  
**U.S.D.J.** 12/8/2017

I agree with Mr. Patton's recommendation and approve David Stern as learned counsel for Defendant Saipov.

**Re: United States v. Sayfullo Saipov**  
**17 Cr. 722**

Dear Judge Broderick:

I write pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005 to recommend the appointment of David Stern as learned counsel in the above-captioned capital case.

Mr. Stern is a member of the SDNY CJA Capital Panel, and he has frequently been found to be learned in the law of capital cases. Mr. Stern also has significant experience in cases involving terrorism charges. I have communicated with Mr. Stern, and he is available for the appointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

/s  
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